

Filing of claims for proceeds.

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Payment of claims allowed.

Not to exceed proceeds and interest.

Transfer of effects for safekeeping.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. (a) Claims for the net proceeds of effects may be filed with the General Accounting Office at any time prior to the expiration of six years from date of death of such deceased for action as authorized by law in the settlement of the accounts of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Army (Act of June 30, 1906; 34 Stat. 750; U. S. C., title 10, sec. 868), and, if not so filed, are barred from being acted on either by the courts or the accounting officers.

(b) All claims for the net proceeds of such effects which are allowed by the General Accounting Office shall be certified to the treasurer of the home for payment by check, in the amount thus found due and accrued interest thereon, from the fund "Soldiers' Home permanent fund (trust fund)," hereby appropriated therefor in such amount as necessary. No claim thus allowed or paid shall exceed the net proceeds and accrued interest derived from the particular estate and covered into the Treasury as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. That the containers now in the possession of the General Accounting Office, in which are stored the effects enumerated in section 1 hereof, shall be transferred therefrom to the Soldiers' Home to provide for the protection and safekeeping of such effects.

SEC. 5. All laws and parts of laws, in so far as in conflict herewith, are repealed.

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CHAP. 269.—An Act To amend the Act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378).

Western Navajo Indian Reservation.
Lands added to, eliminated from Tusayan National Forest, Ariz.
Ante, p. 378, amended.

Description.

Full credit allowed for value of improvements.

Proviso.
Relinquishment of lands by Arizona.
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Right to select others.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 378), entitled "An Act to eliminate certain lands from the Tusayan National Forest, Arizona, as an addition to the Western Navajo Indian Reservation," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to include the following-described lands subject to all the conditions and provisions of said Act: Sections 10 to 15, inclusive, sections 22 to 27, inclusive, sections 34 to 36, inclusive, township 27 north, range 6 east, all of township 27 north, range 7 east; sections 4 to 9, 16 to 21, 29 to 32, all inclusive, in township 27 north, range 8 east; sections 1 and 2, the east half of section 3, the east half of section 10, sections 11 and 12, township 26 north, range 7 east; sections 5 to 8, inclusive, township 26 north, range 8 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of arriving at the values and areas of lieu lands to which private landowners are entitled under the Act of May 23, 1930, as hereby amended, the value of the improvements on all privately owned lands to be conveyed or relinquished to the United States for the benefit of the Indians shall be taken into consideration and full credit in the form of lands shall be allowed therefor: *Provided*, That the State of Arizona may relinquish such lands as it sees fit, acquired pursuant to the Enabling Act of June 20, 1910 (36 Stat. L. 557), which may be desired as lieu land, and the State shall have the right to select other unreserved and undisposed of nonmineral public lands within the State of Arizona equal in area to that relinquished, the lieu selections to be made by the State in the same manner as is provided for in said Enabling Act.

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